



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3763

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kazumi IJIMA

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For: PLUNGER FOR SYRINGE

Attorney Docket No.: KKH-0013

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)